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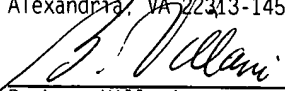
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paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims beginning on page 5. Claims 1-11 are being amended. New
claims 12-18 are added.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and
include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet
showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.